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Applicant: William CHANDLER et al. Conf.: 7087

Appl. No.: 09/592,393 Group: 2982

Filed: June 13, 2000 Examiner: CHERRY, E.P.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, with the period for response extended two months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Claim Set as Amended; and Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL | 12 | - | 22 | = | 0 | \$ 18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 7 | - | 6 | = | 1 | \$ 86 | 86.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$290 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$86.00 |

Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$420.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$506.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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